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PASS TO RICHARD GAGE, OFFICE INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES, MARAD,
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FROM SOMECK

1. MET WITH R. ROSE CENTRAL GULF (CG) REPRESENTATIVE JAKARTA
CONCERNING PROBLEMS HE ENCOUNTERING ORGANIZE LASH AND FLASH
OPERATION INDONESIA.

2. C.G. HAVE TENTATIVE PERMISSION TO OPERATE LASH IN INDONESIAN
WATERS, BUT PERMISSION TO OPERATE FLASH NOT FORTHCOMING
TO DATE ALTHOUGH C.G. REP FEELS THAT THIS PERMISSION MIGHT BE
GRANTED AROUND FIFTEENTH. CONDITIONS IMPOSED WITH AUTHORIZA-
TION WILL PROBABLY SPECIFY USING BATAM ISLAND AS FLASH PICK-UP
AND MIGHT REQUIRE HAVING FLASH OPERATED BY AN INDONESIAN FIRM.

3. MEANWHILE FLASH UNIT ARRIVING BELAWAN, SUMATRA ON THIRTEENTH
WITH FIRST GROUP OF EIGHT EMPTY LASH BARGES TO LOAD APPROXIMATELY
3800 TONS RUBBER. THERE ARE FACTIONS IN JAKARTA INCLUDING
JAKARTA LLOYD (C.G. AGENTS) WHO ARE INDIRECTLY OPPOSING FLASH
OPERATION FOR AT LEAST TWO REASONS:

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A. COMBI LINE AND PFEL HAVE ALSO APPROACHED INDONESIAN GOVERN-

MENT THROUGH JAKARTA LLOYD TO OPERATE LASH IN INDONESIA AND
GOVERNMENT AND OTHERS ARE CONCERNED
THAT INDONESIA COULD BE
INUNDATED WITH LASH BARGES IF PERMISSION GRANTED TO C.G.

B. JAKARTA LLOYD ALSO REPRESENT BARBER LINE AND LYKES WHO WOULD
LIKE NOTHING BETTER THAN TO SEE THE C.G. APPLICATION DENIED.
FACT THAT JAKARTA LLOYD (A GOVERNMENT FIRM) REPRESENTS TWO OR
THREE STEAMSHIP COMPANIES SAILING SAME TRADE ROUTES CANNOT BE
AVOIDED INDONESIA SINCE TO USE A NON-INDONESIAN AGENT WOULD
DENY C.G. ANY ENTRY TO INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT CIRCLES. IT IS
UNDERSTANDABLE, THEREFORE, THAT WITH MULTIPLE CONFLICT OF
INTERESTS, JAKARTA LLOYD IS NOT ENTHUSIASTICALLY ASSISTING
C.G.

4. DIFFICULT TO FORECAST WHAT WILL OCCUR. ONE SHIPPER, WHO
ACCOUNTS FOR ABOUT HALF THE AFOREMENTIONED RUBBER CARGO, IS
THREATENING TO RE-BOOK WITH BARBER LINES AND C.G. MAY LOSE THIS
CARGO NO MATTER WHAT THE OUTCOME REGARDING THEIR APPLICATION.
EMBASSY JAKARTA HAS BEEN BRIEFED ON MATTER, BUT HAVE NOT BECOME
INVOLVED TO DATE. SEEMS IT IS BEST FOR THEM (FOR POLITICAL
REASONS) NOT TO BECOME INVOLVED UNLESS SITUATION CHANGES RADICAL-
LY. C.G. WILL LIVE WITH THIS AND WILL CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS
ON COMPANY TO GOVERNMENT BASIS. C.G. REPRESENTATIVE JAKARTA
IS QUITE CAPABLE AND DOING ALL POSSIBLE TO EXPEDITE MATTERS.
IN ADDITION, SHAHANI IS IN MEDAN ATTENDING TO OPERATIONAL
ASPECTS.

5. WILL ENDEAVOR TO MONITOR SITUATION FROM MANILA AND WILL
REPORT ACCORDINGLY. CRONK

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